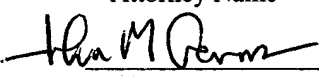


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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in response to the final Office Action, mailed March 1, 2005. Concurrently herewith, Applicants are separately filing a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in the name of Michael John Bradley Kutryk.

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